The Indian Science Congress Association
14, Dr Biresh Guha Street, Kolkata 700 017

Addendum and Revised Notification
Young Scientists Award Programme: 2005–2006

To encourage Young Scientists, The Indian Science Congress Association under the above programme introduced a number of awards in January 1981. Each award which used to carry a cash amount of Rs 5000 is now increased to Rs 25,000 and a Certificate of Merit.

1. Applications or nominations are invited from members (Life and Ordinary) of the Association who had paid their subscription on or before 31 August 2005 are eligible for consideration for the award. The upper age limit of candidates for the award is 32 years as reckoned on 31 December 2004 (only those born on or after 1 January 1973 are eligible).

2. Three copies of full papers along with their abstracts in triplicate (not exceeding 100 words) shall have to reach the office of the General Secretary (HQs) not later than 31 August 2005. At the top of each copy of the paper and its abstracts, the name of the Section where the paper is to be presented should be indicated. The Sections are: (1) Agriculture and Forestry Sciences, (2) Animal, Veterinary and Fishery Sciences, (3) Anthropological and Behavioural Sciences (including Archaeology and Psychology and Educational Sciences), (4) Chemical Sciences, (5) Earth System Sciences, (6) Engineering Sciences, (7) Environmental Sciences, (8) Information and Communication Science and Technology (including Computer Sciences), (9) Materials Science, (10) Mathematical Sciences (including Statistics), (11) Medical Sciences (including Physiology), (12) New Biology (including Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology and Biotechnology), (13) Physical Sciences, and (14) Plant Sciences.

3. Three copies of bio-data including full name and address (with phone, fax and e-mail) along with the date of birth (dually supported by attested copy of the certificate), research experience, Membership Number, etc. should be appended to the full paper.

4. Work should be carried out in India and this has to be certified by the Head of the Institution from where the candidate is applying.

5. The candidate should give an undertaking that the work which is being submitted has not been presented in any other Conference/Seminar/Symposium, etc. or communicated to a journal and has not been submitted for consideration of any other award.

6. In case of a paper by more than one authors, the candidate (young scientist) has to be acknowledged by the other author(s) (in terms of a certificate) as having made the major contribution. A Young Scientist could present only one paper in any one Section (and not a second paper with the same or any other context in any other Section).

7. Full paper will be assessed for its content and at most six Young Scientists in each section will be invited to make oral presentation of their papers during the Science Congress Session, who will be provided admissible travelling and daily allowances by the ISCA.

8. The final selection for the Awards will be done by a duly constituted committee and the awards will be given at the Valedictory Session of the 93rd Indian Science Congress to be held at Hyderabad from 3 to 7 January 2006.

9. The last date for receiving the above is 31 August 2005.

10. All correspondences should be made to: The General Secretary (HQs), The Indian Science Congress Association, 14, Dr Biresh Guha St., Kolkata 700 017. Tel: (033) 2240-2551/2247-4530, Fax: 91-33-2240-2551, e-mail: iscocal_2004@yahoo.com/iscocal@vsnl.net, Website: http://sciencecongress.org